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The Honorable David Rouzer United States House of Representatives 2333 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

I write to express strong support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its continuing efforts in FY 2024 to meet the federal cost share obligations for the ongoing Holden Beach Coastal Storm Risk Management General Reevaluation Study.

The Town of Holden Beach currently is in a hurricane prone setting and climate change is a threat to all coastal communities. As such, it is imperative to strategically plan to protect valuable infrastructure and habitat, as well as formulating strategies for a wide beach to accommodate the residents and many visitors who frequent it. After waiting decades to partner with the Corps, the Town is approximately halfway through the study and wants to ensure continued federal funding to complete the effort and capitalize on findings.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to our community and congratulations on your appointment as chair of the Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Representative Charles W. Miller

